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SUBJECT: GC/III, APRIL 24, A.M. PLENARY ACTION ON

AGENDA ITEMS 3 (GENERAL DEBATE); 5 (REPORT OF

ENVIRONMENT COORDINATION BOARD; AND 9 (IN-

TERNATIONAL HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

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FOUNDATION).

SUMMARY: IN FAST-MOVING PLENARY SESSION, COUNCIL APPROVED DECISIONS (1) URGING LOS INCORPORATE IN DRAFT TREATIES EFFECTIVE PROVISIONS FOR PROTECTION OF MARINE ENVIRONMENT; (2) FURTHER REFINING ROLE OF ECB; AND (3) APPROVING PLAN AND PROGRAM OF OPERATIONS FOR IHHSF. ALL DECISIONS TAKEN BY CONSENSUS. END SUMMARY.

1. ITEM 3: THIS ACTION ORIGINATED IN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT IN WHICH HE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS WERE NOT RECEIVING ADEQUATE ATTENTION AT LOS CONFERENCE. (NAIROBI 3176). AFTER BRIEF, NON-CONTROVERSIAL DEBATE, COUNCIL ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY AUSTRALIA, CANADA, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, KENYA AND SRI LANKA, URGING LOS TO ATTACH HIGHEST PRIORITY TO "EFFECTIVE PROVISIONS FOR PROTECTION OF MARINE ENVIRONMENT" AND DIRECTING PRESIDENT OF GC/III TO COMMUNICATE TEXT OF DECISION IMMEDIATELY TO PRESIDENT OF LOS CONFERENCE. FULL TEXT TRANSMITTED.

2. WITHOUT DEBATE COUNCIL ACCEPTED DRAFT DECISION PREPARED BY BUREAU NOTING WITH APPROVAL REPORT ITEM 5 AND ENDORSING ECB AS PROGRAMING ORGAN RATHER THAN MECHANISM FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION, PARA 6, DOC. 29.

3. ITEM 9: DEBATE THIS ITEM, WHICH CONDUCTED IN AURA OF HARMONY AND GOOD WILL, WAS INITIATED BY STATEMENT FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRONG WHICH, , CONCILIATORY IN TONE, EMPHASIZED NECESSITY FOR FULL COORDINATION IHHSF PROGRAM WITH OTHER UN ELEMENTS WORKING IN HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, INCLUDING THE CENTER FOR BUILDING, HOUSING, AND PLANNING, AND WHICH CALLED FOR CONCENTRATION OF EFFORTS, ESPECIALLY IN EARLY STAGES OF OPERATIONS. KENYA, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF GROUP OF 77, IN STATEMENT REMARKABLE FOR ITS REASONABLE TONE AND TOTAL ABSENCE OF CONFRONTATION RHETORIC, ENDORSED RECOMMENDATIONS IN DOC. 36 AND URGED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TAKE STEPS BRING FOUNDATION TO STAGE OF ACTIVE OPERATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, A THEME REITERATED IN ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' STATEMENTS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TWELVE OTHER DELEGATIONS, REPRESENTING BOTH DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, INCLUDING US, ENDORSED DOC. 36. US DELEGATE, IN BRIEF STATEMENT, WELCOMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT, COMMENDED REASONABLENESS OF G-77 POSITION, URGED CONTINUED EFFORTS AT RATIONALIZATION HUMAN SETTLEMENTS ACTIVITIES, AND RECOMMENDED THAT CHBP DIRECTOR SIT ON FOUNDATION ADVISORY BOARD. COMMENT: BY PREVIOUS AGREEMENT, LOCATION AND STAFFING OF IHHSF

DID NOT ARISE DURING PLENARY DEBATE, EXCEPT FOR  
OBLIQUE REFERENCE BY PHILIPPINE DEL, WHO OFFERED BROAD  
ASSISTANCE FROM HIS GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING "FACILITIES",  
TO ENSURE SUCCESS OF NEW FOUNDATION. KENYANS HAVE  
PRIVATELY BEEN PROMOTING NAIROBI AS LOCATION FOR FOUNDA-  
TION, BUT WITH LITTLE VISIBLE EVIDENCE THEIR CAMPAIGN  
MAKING MUCH HEADWAY. SITUATION NOW FURTHER COMPLICATED  
BY IRAQI OFFER, INTERJECTED IN FRIDAY, APRIL 25, PLENARY,  
OFFERING IRAQ AS LOCATION OF FOUNDATION AND LAND FOR  
PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS. IT NOW UNLIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT  
QUESTION LOCATION OR STAFFING WILL BE ADDRESSED BY THIS  
COUNCIL, AND THESE MATTERS WILL BE LEFT FOR EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR TO SORT OUT IN COMING YEAR. END COMMENT.  
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